

Temperance

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EVEN THE UNDERTAKER.

A certain temperance lecturer at one point in his address is in the habit of taking out his gold watch and saying: "I will give this watch to any one present who will arise and tell me one class of people in the world that has ever been benefited by the saloon."

He made that offer all over this country, and no one ever took it up, until one gentleman stood and said: "I think I can tell you one class."

"What's that?"

"The undertaker."

My friend was about to unchain his watch and hand it over, when an old man arose and said: "Hold on! Before you give away that watch allow me to say that I have been the undertaker in this community for 35 years, and I have buried a great many of that kind of people; but whenever I am called upon to lay away an old soak or any member of his family I always know it's a charity job; that I shall never get the money, I should be much better off today if I had never had to bury one such case."

TROUBLE FOR J. BARLEYCORN.

There is a doughty fellow, prime favorite and boon companion of our ancestors, who is "getting in bad" with the present generation all over the world. His name is John Barleycorn.

Peace and war, foreign climates and lands at home, all alike spell trouble for John. In the United States he dodges around the corner at the mention of votes for women, and has been evicted from several states where women do not vote. In Russia, he is exiled on the plea of military necessity. In Germany he finds himself out of favor with the kaiser; in France he is jailed on suspicion of lack of patriotism; in England he is tolerated chiefly that he may be taxed, and is dubbed a lowbrow, even then. —Chicago Journal.

COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Writing on the question of revenue, sometimes a disconcerting one to temperance advocates, Daniel A. Poling, superintendent of the citizenship department of the Christian Endeavor society, aptly points out that the fact that the voting out of the saloon has never been responsible for the raising of taxes anywhere suggests the real answer to this question. "When the American government," says Mr. Poling, "once measures the almshouses, reformatories, asylums for the insane and penitentiaries for the criminals, and the indirect cost in impaired efficiency, broken character and sterile homes, it will strike forever from the lips of its people this cup of economical and financial woe."

CRIME PRODUCER.

Liquor is the greatest of all crime producers. Out of 1,150 prisoners in the prison at one time, 963 were either drinking or were drunk at the time of the crime, or the deed was planned in a saloon. Two hundred and twelve out of 226 cases of murder were due to liquor. —Rev. Orville L. Kiplinger, Chaplain of the Indiana State Prison.

"DRY" TOWNS SCORE HIGH.

Out of fifty-three high school teams at Stanford, Cal., that competed for athletic honors, the six that scored highest came from "dry" towns. At the interscholastic field meet, at Berkeley, same state, sixty-seven high schools were represented, and their three leading teams were also from "dry" towns.

LABORING MEN PROSPER.

"Do more laboring men own their homes now than under the saloon regime?" This was one of sixteen questions sent to fifty cities and towns of Tennessee some time ago. The replies showed an increase of 48 per cent in the number owning their own homes since prohibition went into effect.

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MAKING PROGRESS.

In 1896, with a population of 6,000, New York had 32,257 saloons. In 1914, with a population of 10,000,000, the state had but 23,473 saloons, an increase in population of 4,000,000 in 18 years and a decrease of 8,784 saloons for the same period.

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Good Logic.

"Ma," remonstrated Bobby, "when I was at grandma's she used to let me have two pieces of cake."

"Well, she ought not to have done so, Bobby," said his mother. "I think two pieces of cake are too much for little boys. The older you grow the more wisdom you will gain."

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She went on with her sequence of affection. At last aunt interrupted: "But don't you love your godmother?"

"Oh, yes, I love her. I love her, but she comes at the very, very end of the list—the last one. And in between . . . in between, are quite a good many dogs."—New York Evening Post.

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